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Title: ANTIBODIES TO ED-B DOMAIN OF FIBRONECTIN, THEIR  
CONSTRUCTION AND USES

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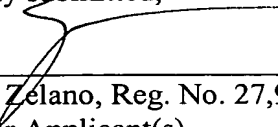
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Being filed herewith is another copy of the five page powerpoint illustration mentioned in the first full paragraph on page 7 of the reply of October 5, 2006. Also filed is a copy of a PTO date-stamped filing receipt showing that the five slides indeed were submitted to the PTO on October 5, 2006.

The examiner may wish to pay particular attention to the second slide showing how oncofetal fibronectin comes in two different isoforms, one derived from ED-B and the other derived from a domain different from ED-B.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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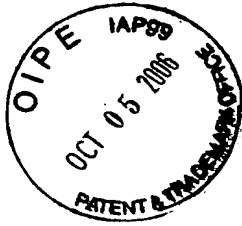
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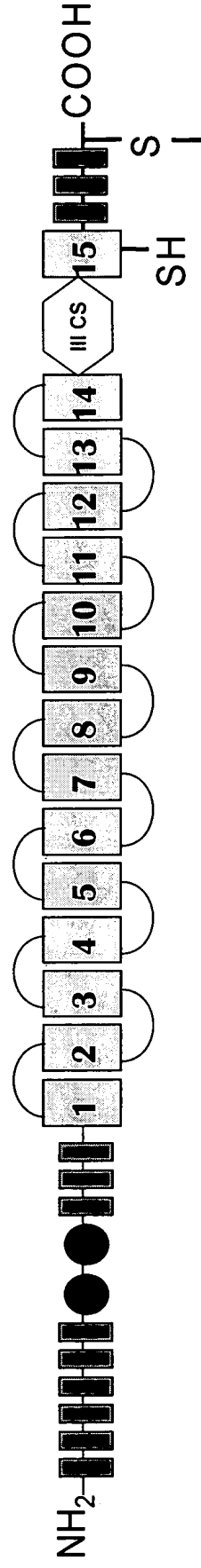
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# **“NORMAL” FIBRONECTIN: A SCHEMATIC REPRESENTATION**

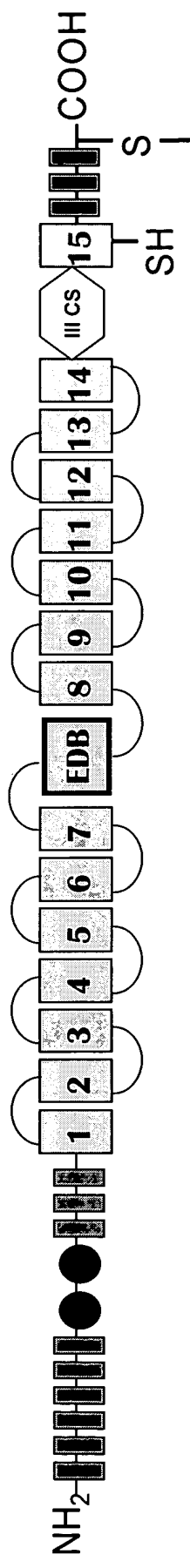


- ▮ Twelve type I repeats (each repeat is homologous and is made by ~45 aminoacids)
- Two type II repeats (each repeat is homologous and is made by ~60 aminoacids)
- Fifteen type III repeats (each repeat is homologous and is made by ~90 aminoacids)
- ◡ One region called III CS

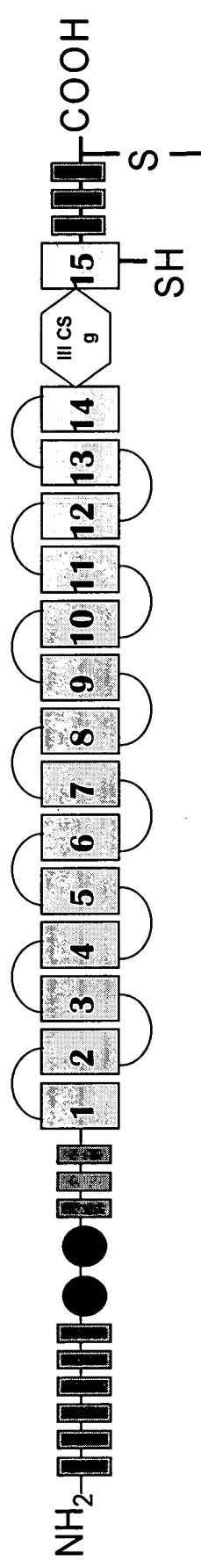


## “ONCOFETAL” FIBRONECTIN COMES IN TWO DIFFERENT ISOFORMS

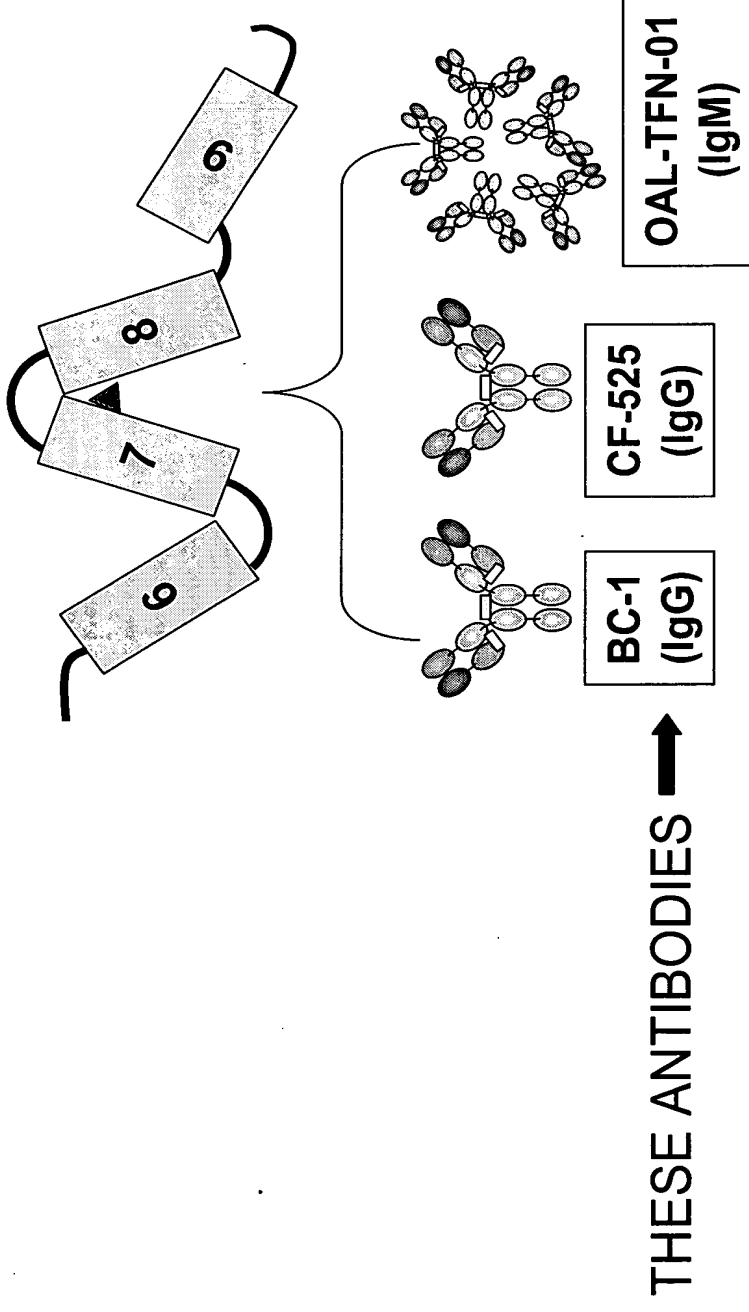
1) B+ Fibronectin (when EDB is present)



2) Fibronectin with glycosylated III CS

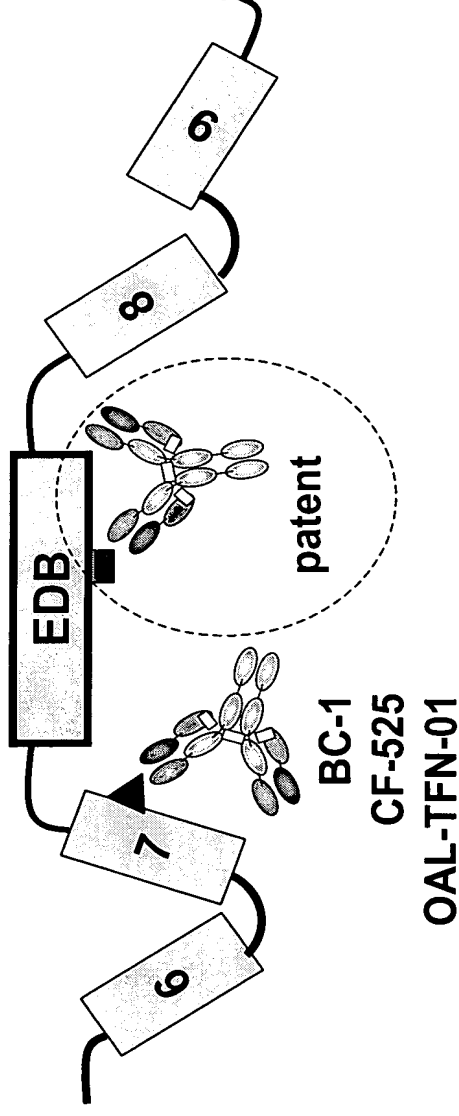


IN THE “NORMAL” FIBRONECTIN MOLECULE  
THE ED-B DOMAIN IS NOT PRESENT



DO NOT BIND BECAUSE THE EPITOPES (▲) ARE “MASKED”

WHEN IN THE ONCOFETAL FIBRONECTIN (B<sup>+</sup> FIBRONECTIN TYPE)  
THE EDB DOMAIN IS PRESENT



THE EPITOPES ▲ FOR BC-1, CF-525 AND OAL-TFN-01 GET  
“UNMASKED” THUS BECOMING ACCESSIBLE FOR BINDING  
(Carnemolla *et al.*, 1992, J Biol Chem, 267, 24689-92)

HOWEVER THE ONLY ANTIBODIES DIRECTLY RECOGNIZING THE  
EDB ■ ARE THE ANTIBODIES DESCRIBED IN THIS PATENT  
SPECIFICATION

# THE FDC6 ANTIBODY RECOGNIZES ONCOFETAL FIBRONECTIN WITH GLYCOSYLATED III CS BUT NOT THE ONCOFETAL B<sup>+</sup> FIBRONECTIN OR THE EDB

(Matsuura et al, J. Bio.Chem., Vol. 263, no. 7, 3314-3322, 1988)

FDC6

